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Dear Sir:

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- Transmittal Letter and Fee Calculation for Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed July 5, 2001;

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- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed July 5, 2001;
- Three (3) pages of Formal Drawings, that include Figures 1-6 (Tab 1);
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to Respond to Office Action Mailed July 5, 2001, for the above-referenced patent application, from October 5, 2001, to January 7, 2002;
- Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- Copy of letter regarding change of name on Deposit Account No. 23-3189 from Worsham Forsythe Wooldridge LLP to Hunton & Williams; and
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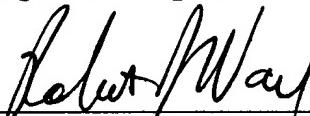
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Respectfully submitted,



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